

**Juanita Proffitt, Director of Bands**

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Juanita Proffitt is the Director of Bands at Covich-Lincoln Community College. She earned a bachelor of music education degree from Mississippi State University and a master of music education degree from the University of Alabama.

She directs the jazz band, prepares the horn line for the Blue Wave Show Band, teaches all applied brass and woodwind private lessons, assists with concert band, and teaches music appreciation and music theory.

In addition to her duties at Co-Lin, she serves as a resource and support to the local community band directors and students. Her prior teaching experience includes middle school, high school and the university level. She plays the trombone in several ensembles and is in demand as a performer and a clinician.

Proffitt is a member of the Mississippi Bandmasters Association, past president of the Capital District Band Directors Association, founding member of the "49ers Small Band Association," and past member of the East Central Band Directors Association and is also a member of the Mississippi Women Band Directors Association.

She was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Teachers, Teacher of the Month, McLaurin High School, and President's Scholar at Mississippi State University. Proffitt has published works including "76 Trombones" The Mississippi Bandmaster (November 2005) and "Band Director Resources" The Mississippi Bandmaster (April 2004).

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